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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

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1. MR. CAMILLE MONTAIGU ACCEPTS WITH GREAT PLEASURE PARTIAL
IV GRANT PER REFTEL. HE PLANS TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN
US OF WHICH TEN DAYS WOULD BE AS INTERNATIONAL VISITOR.
HE HAS NO ENGLISH AND WILL NEED FRENCH ESCORT/INTERPRETER.
PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

A) SEPTEMBER 14 - NOON SEPTEMBER 17: ON HIS OWN IN NEW
YORK COVERING UN.

B) DEPART AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 17 FOR WASHINGTON AND REMAIN
THERE SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19.

C) SPEND WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21 IN NEW ORLEANS.

D) SPEND SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23 IN CHICAGO.

E) RETURN TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 24 FOR SOME ADDITIONAL
COVERAGE OF UN ACTIVITY BUT ALSO FOR CONTINUATION OF IVP.

F) SEPTEMBER 26 OR 27 VISIT A SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED
CITY NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK CITY, FOR EXAMPLE HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT.

G) DEPART NEW YORK EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 27 OR 28 FOR
LUXEMBOURG.

2. MONTAIGU'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN POLITICAL CONTACTS.
IN WASHINGTON IN ADDITION TO MEETING AT STATE DEPARTMENT
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WITH OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN LUXEMBOURG AND PARTICULARLY

COMMON MARKET (SUGGEST OFFICE DIRECTOR OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL), HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AT LEAST TWO CONGRESSMEN OR SENATORS, PREFERABLY A DEMOCRAT AND A REPUBLICAN WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. MONTAIGU WOULD ALSO ENJOY VISITING THE "WASHINGTON POST". IF TIME PERMITS, A BRIEF TOUR OF THE CITY WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

3. THE NEW ORLEANS VISIT WOULD BE MORE TOURISTIC, ALTHOUGH IF A MEETING WITH THE MAYOR WERE POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. DURING CHICAGO VISIT, MONTAIGU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LARGE LUXEMBOURG COMMUNITY THERE; FOR EXAMPLE, WE UNDERSTAND A SPECIAL NEWSPAPER FOR LUXEMBOURGERS IS STILL PUBLISHED IN CHICAGO AND CONTACT WITH EDITOR WOULD BE OF INTEREST. STEVEN HEINZ, LUXEMBOURG HONORARY CONSUL IN CHICAGO, WOULD BE GOOD CONTACT.

5. IN NEW YORK IN ADDITION TO UN ACTIVITIES, MONTAIGU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH CITY OFFICIALS NEW YORK CITY'S FISCAL PROBLEM. HE WOULD ALSO GREATLY ENJOY VISITING A TYPICAL SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED TOWN NOT TOO FAR FROM NEW YORK.

6. BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF MONTAIGU FOLLOWS:
CAMILLE GERMAIN MONTAIGU WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1934, IN FAMECK, FRANCE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE HAS BEEN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE LUXEMBOURG EDITION OF THE "REPUBLICAIN LORRAIN" FOR NEARLY 12 YEARS, AND ALTHOUGH HE RESIDES HERE PERMANENTLY, HE MAINTAINS HIS FRENCH CITIZENSHIP. MONTAIGU IS ONE OF THE BEST INFORMED JOURNALISTS IN LUXEMBOURG AND HAS MADE THE PAPER SECOND IN CIRCULATION ONLY TO THE GERMAN-LANGUAGE "LUXEMBURGER WORT". HE IS PERSONALLY AND POLITICALLY CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER THORN WHOSE WIFE WRITES A WEEKLY COLUMN FOR HIS PAPER. MONTAIGU IS CIVIC-MINDED AND PARTICIPATES IN NUMEROUS CHARITY DRIVES.
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